

#### THE RUIN OF RAILWAY DISCRIMINATIONS.

The annual report of the interstate commerce comanything but encouraging so far as any immediate prosmembers, in the absence of efficient action, must answer women. of the people, who in turn answer by electing other representatives. It is not rates, per cent, etc., which are comto make and return fair dividends on their investments clearly calculated to make the young men insufferable are not just as good, as they are more certain and reliable. prigs in society and petty typants in the domestic circle. under open and equitable rates, than under a system of cuts, rebates and competitive discriminations. This thing. system or policy, as admitted by leading traffic officials done the many in the interest of the few, the commission the local miller out as an independent buyer.

The railways must live and perhaps, proportionately and fairly, but openly and squarely. A crippled transportine regular newspaper workers? tation means a crippled commerce. But, conversely, with transportation lines?

## PRINCE HENRY IN KANSAS.

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the ratheologi something to talk about, otherwise his visit may prove weatherte the Lucania this message: an idle and redundant pleonasm. It was unneccessary to weather," to which the Lucinia replied; "We are still in question the wisdom of the writer's suggestion, or to the fog 60 miles astern, many thanks." deny our liveliest appreciation of the predicament of a . "Communication between the two vessels ceased," the of the possible consequent danger and responsibility of inOn the western trip the Kuiser William der Grosse

# A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN LONDON.

wards of nine hundred cases of smallpox had been reported at this time. Of a truth, we are living in strange days. thousand cases more or less of smallpox in London is not dent to keep except under his feet during a war, the city should be quarantined, no doubt the Yankee will from the city. Because of the war, national mourning and will bring them. At present the Atlantic liners are booked solid for the summer months, and bouts that have not carried passengers for years are to be put into first class service in order to handle the vast traffic that promises to | Island and New Jersey are not wasting any breath against double that of any precoding year.

## GOING FOR THE GENTLER SEX.

The Iconichastic University of Chicago, the ambition what an exciting time the last man will have before be of whose tutors and professors seems to be for the novel loses his reason. and the experimental, is cutting something of a swath and attracting considerable attention bby affaciting and her large picture but spread out on the ice and clear beliefs and revered fraultions. These professors prevented her from slaking. But is was a terrials strain have a particular fancy for bringing woman from the on the bat pin. pedestal which she has graced from the birth of crelliantion, and her occupiers of which has been regarded as essential to the civilized state. They began by denyths allower that Schiey and Sampson could fight with an opportunity to the greater fortifings of women as conserved with the greater fortifings of which has been regarded as the greater fortifings of which has been regarded as the greater fortifings of which has been regarded as the greater fortifings of which has been regarded as the greater fortified and the greater fortified as the greater fortified and the greater fortified as the greater fortified and the greater fortified as the the greater fortitude of woman as compared with man, equal ability. is due to her comparative insensibility. Then they attacked the universal opinion that woman's organization id and breaks ten next takes to every one broken by the conclusions of these young men, who show such a vay con othing the and say it harden. contempt for all the beliefs of the past, or to become indignant over them, since the experiments on which the of small concres. Some day we will set over the jumbo conversions were based were too limited to warrant any idea in this nation is all things.

After a brief stience Professor Small (who teaches seciological matters; now makes a shooting affirmation. dogmatically and without exem a preferrior of evidence. The Street begoing to find chillipping and safety mighty

more natural goodness than man. Indeed, he holds the HEIR TO HOUSE OF HASTINGS. reverse to be true, and that "themasculine temperament needs to undergo less altercation in entering a religious existence than does the female mind." He does not consider the predominance of woman in the churches as indicalling that they are naturally better than men. "I do not believe women are better than men," he repeats. "There mission, which has just been transmitted to congress, is is more in the life religion of Jesus Christ which is in accordance with the natural bent of the workings of the pects of wiping out railway discriminations are concerned. man's mind than with the mind of woman. The justice The commission metaphorically throws up its hands in of the Christian religion does not appeal to the woman the absence of additional power to enforce its mandates. as it does to the man. A woman is generous before she is just, but with a man it is different. Men are more apt The responsibility is therefore now with congress, whose to apply the law of Christianity outside the church than

The peculiarities of the Chicago professors are undeniably interesting. They have adopted the policy of taking up a class of subjects which have always been ignored plained of, except in isolated cases, but it is discrimina- by university instructors, and of telling what they think tions which in building up one community or one line without the least regard for custom or propriety. Eviof interests pulls down others. It cannot be successfully dently it is the aim of Professor Small to start his pupils denied that the chances or opportunities for reflecads in life with positive opinions about questions which are

### A MISUNDERSTOOD HUMORIST.

When Mark Twain applied to a magistrate in New York city for a warrant for the arrest of an exterionate cabof many railroads, of deliberately violating statutory provisions and thereby doing great injustice to the many was not all a practical joke. Mr. Gilbert Parker, the care of the unfortunate man in the house. for the benefit of the few, must be abandoned. A rebate novelist, has found it even more humiliating and dangerous is a bribe, a discrimination, a robbery. The unexplainable to carry the reputation of a serious-minded person. Had thing about it is the fact the really gullty parties, the it been known that he could be funny on occasion he would taking about it is the that the ready gainst pairies, the not have come so near to having his head broken by traffic managers, nor their railroads, gain anything by it, patriotic New York newspaper men last week. The oc-If the rate of every class should be increased, and in open casion was a Presa Club banquet, at which the visiting published schedules, there would not be the tithe of the novellst was the guest of honor. In speaking to a toast, present complaint as to freight rates, at least from few he suade sport of the American Eagle, which he representother than those profiting by the advantage of in. ed as owing the safety of its tall feathers to the protection other than those profiting by the advantage of in-on the British lion. He twitted the Americans, and espec-side agreement. And in saving this we are not unmindful of the demands of the shippers of greater tonage, nor of your fratities. The result was a riot and the appearance the necessities of distant competitive markets. In view of the police. The guest was too astonished and beof the gross violation of the present law and the injustice wildered by the effect of his speech to explain that he spoke "sarcastical," as Artemus Ward took pains to announce.

The male who lacks a reputation for irony should be taw it is more essential features, it ought to be at best very sure of his audience before attempting a serio-comic to be possible to deal with more coercive features of the speech. It is to be said for Mr. Parker, that he labored not which are intended to prevent present discriminating under the disadvantage of being an Englishman. As such practices. But it is possible to amend the law, or to pass he has had an exaggerated sense of the prevalence and supremacy of humor in America. There are two things a new and efficient one, such as is now pending. The pub-that every Englishman knows positively about the Amerlished and open rate must be adherred to. There is no lean that he is always a joker and nearly always a milother security for the shipper in general, or the locality in | Honaire. Not unnaturally Mr. Parker took it for granted particular. Two prominent evils or results of rate cutting that in an after-dinner speech to a gathering of New York journalists he could be as funny as possible; that he are pointed out in the report, one that the great packers was expected to jest, especially on such sacred subjects have crowded the smaller interior packer out of busi- as the Fourth of July and the American flag. The English ness and the other that grain discriminations have thrown newspapers make a feature of a column of paragraphs under the caption of "American Humor." How could Mr. Parker know that the original funny paragraph is contributed, and is not the product of the playful fancy of

The New York journalists who compose the Press a crippled commerce, where is the chance for profitable Club are sober-minded, hard-working, and, in the line of their work, sufficiently intelligent men. Critical persons muy object to the habit of printing the portrait of Bishop Potter and the frequency with which they permit Senator Depew to Interview himself, but probably they would A prominent Kansas gentleman commenting in a per- not profess to be entirely without human weaknesses,

## TALKING BY "WIRELESS" MILES APART.

To judge by the reports of "talking at sea," which came Jacob from the commander of the steamship Kaiser Der Wilhelm

ents in use on that steamer. On one clear tight boer. Then when he got back to Germany, he could have Captain Hodgemann says that Herr Kronkent flashed

"We are 25 miles east of the banks, and in clear

live and thirsty German Prince finding himself in a beer- captain reports, "Tuesday, Dec. 17, when we were 85 less land, but our critic seems to have overlooked the fact | miles apart, or practically half-way across the ocean, and

viting the cigarette-smoking brother of Emperor William passed the Kronprinz Wilhelm when in mid-ocean. Alto Kansas with Carrie Nation and her hatchet still at large though the stemmers were 41 miles apart greetings were interchanged between the passengers thus widely separated by tossing waves.

Marconi's "proof test" as to the practicability of his A "cable" the other day announced the fact that uplifens as to wireless telegraphy have been given already,

by the health authorities as existing at that time in Lon- Poultney Biaclow says that within six months we may don, which cases were confined to no particular district have war with Germany. If such a thing comes President Roosevelt may be constrained to take command in the field himself. It is going to be mighty hard for the presi-

When Miss Helman was told that Marconi had sent a to London. However, if the disease should be one a great am the happings woman in the world." Now the engagement analysis of the property of the following t

James J. Hill says that competition does not the city should be quarantined, no denot the vanices will lewer prices. It is interesting to note how free a man feels after he has nothered a few million dollars together, to don tradestren are praying that the disease be driven whit to death any old maxim that doesn't suit his fancy.

If the interstate commerce commission should make an hard times, they need all the money that a good season order some day, enforce it, keep it enforced, take a clab will bring them. At present the Atlantic liners are booked

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ocating in Rhode Island where taxes are lower.

Miss Hughes, a Baltimore society belle, fell through the

Prince Henry will bring Roosevolt a present of a fine gun. And just to show Henry a thing or two Rocesveit will take him out in the back yard and shoot a picket off

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As very few visitors ever entered th splended houlevard mansion of the Heat was, nobody but the architect, the doc for, the secrents and the man and tels trees of the house knew that the nurser; was the first and most perfectly equipper from in the house. The reason for this com in the house. The reason for in great wealth that his father's wi ils eidest son, or in the lack of mal robtematical heir, but for fifteen years came not to from in it. Disappointed yearning for a child was

owever, not the only grief of the wealth) Irs. Hastings. The few servants em-loyed from time to time were surprised and that Mr. Hastings himself occuof the nursery and that there he cock found at almost any hour of the day aring markles with his valet or gallopt it was well known below stairs that dience and fernility within the city. There master of the time manifold was than a size a well, which we are told as the though Mrs. Hestings had very few code, those who knew her at all knew before from the came.

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## The Joke That Failed.

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Then came leiters to Dr. Kumford writ-ten by a trained nurse, in which the now happy mother declared she was dolor in well as expected; that she had the best of medical attention; that the infant was a roduct and visorous boy, and that she a roturn and vigorous boy, and that she would return to ber home as soon as her plusicians would peroit. She meant to tring her nurse along, and begred that her nurse along, and begred that her was no need to verry about her or the hoir. The good practical manuary, The ancient to terring walls, which are may field up with norm and was thereafter delayed with letters in which fond and injectunious sphasters who had never taken much interest in Mrs. Hastings, begred to know when that new interesting lady and her more interesting son might be expected to arrive,

the information which Dr Kumford rol vila and there spent the hot weeks one day and gild to her; the information which Dr Kumford rol vila and there spent the hot weeks one day and gild to her; the good doctor busied himself to their presention, while Namedon never sell little brother. He said he would a buxom and amplify young mather it, the gill that covered the palaces of tive re a whole room full of gold. Shall would be material about the palaces of the real whole room full of gold. Shall the could divide her maternal plentitude the Cassars became a truck garden and i let him have titlle leminary conven her own bube, and the young produced carrots and subjuges for the child shock her had, cold of the house of Hastings, and it person of Rome. The majorn bodern build "that," personal we father, "think of fell out that he did install in the splen- has now standing there are the colleges how much moves the room full of good. did nursery whence Mr. Hastings had of the gardeners, a convent of the Setters would be. Think how many thing removed, a sure enough baby, whose of the Visitation and a monastery of could be with it. Don't you the mother, for a generous supend, was to mosks, both of which will be relied better let the man have little broth

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#### OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA

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